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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Kazuo Sano, et al. :  
Serial No. 09/879,958 : Group Art Unit: 2673  
Filed: June 14, 2001 : Examiner:  
For: ~~CCM-CALCULATING SYSTEMS, CCM-CALCULATING METHOD AND~~  
~~RECORDING MEDIUM~~

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,  
please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 11 and 12 as follows:

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*B2*  
1. (Amended) A CCM calculating system for calculating a  
blending ratio of colorants based on stored color data, said system  
comprising:

*A1*  
a receiving means for receiving input data of color  
specification values corresponding to a desired target color; and

a calculating means for calculating a blending ratio of  
colorants for reproducing said target color based on said input  
data of color specification values and said stored color data.